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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO MADAGASCAR

Botswana and Madagascar: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned at the extensive damage and devastation caused by the tropical cyclones Daisy and Geralda and by the floods which have struck Madagascar,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the damage suffered by important sectors of the national infrastructure and the mounting needs of hundreds of thousands of persons affected,

Recognizing the efforts being exerted by the Malagasy Government in order to provide emergency aid and assistance to the victims of these disasters,

Noting that the resolute efforts of the Malagasy Government aimed at promoting growth and economic development will be hampered by this type of periodical natural disaster,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Malagasy Government and people in their affliction;

2. Notes with satisfaction the efforts being exerted by the Malagasy Government with a view to providing swift aid to the victims through its own means;

3. Commends the international community, including the bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, for the measures which it has taken in order to supplement the efforts of the Malagasy Government in the emergency aid and assistance operations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, acting in cooperation with the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the governmental authorities, to assist the Malagasy Government in bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. Requests all States and the international organizations to provide urgently additional support to Madagascar in order to mitigate the economic and financial burden which the Malagasy people will have to bear during the period of emergency and the subsequent process of recovery;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.